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## Fine Planting Material for your garden

Bargain in baby trees -- see inside pages.

Flowering trees, nut and shade trees.

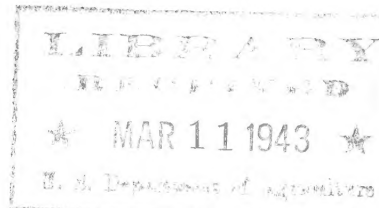
Butterfly Bushes -- Finest varieties see inside pages.

Bearing Age Fruit Trees -- See list below. Order early.

Fine Colorful Roses -- See list below.

Unusual and New Plants and Shrubs -- see back page.

Many other fine trees and plants in other list enclosed.



## Polyantha Roses

This delightful family of roses is becoming better known and more popular every year. The plants are hardy and dwarf growing. About two feet. They bloom profusely with brilliant color-clusters starting in June and continuing all summer until heavy frost. These plants grow with compact tops and make a beautiful showing in the perennial border. Plant a few in your foundation planting of evergreens or dwarf shrubs. You will be delighted with

the results. These plants are easy to handle and make live. They will bloom profusely the first year and will be nice for many years to come. Cut them back almost to the ground each winter or early spring.

We offer a beautiful assortment of colors. (see varieties listed below)

55c each; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.50 prepaid

**CAMEO**—Beautiful clusters of daintily formed flowers. Distinct shade of shell pink and salmon, with a glow of gold.

**CHATILLION**—Enormous clusters of vivid, light salmon-pink. Semi-double.

**ELLEN POULSEN**—A beautiful bright rose-pink. Very double flowers and sweetly fragrant.

**EUTIN**—Large clusters of very double, deep red flowers. Very vigorous and free blooming. A splendid variety.

**GOLDEN SALMON**—Bright orange-salmon. A fine variety for mass planting or beds. Very brilliant colors and continuous bloom.

**GLORIA MUNDI**—A very showy variety. Brilliant orange-scarlet. Flowers are fully double and very long lasting. A fine bedding variety.

**IDEAL**—Immense compact bunches of dark scarlet. A great blooming variety and the deepest red of all varieties.

**IMPROVED LA FAYETTE**—A bushy grower and continuous bloomer. Flowers are very long lasting. Large clusters of semi-double bright cherry-crimson.

**GRUSS AN AACHEN**—One of the finest varieties. Very free blooming with large flowers in the cluster. Deep cream shading to yellow. A tinge of pink on the outer edge of petals. Vigorous grower.

**ORANGE TRIUMPH**—Salmon-red with orange shadings. Enormous clusters and vivid colors make this an outstanding variety.

**TRIUMPH DE ORLEANS**—Large clusters of cerise-red. A fine blooming variety and a beautiful bedder.

## Five Year Old Fruit Trees

These trees are seven to eight feet tall and are one and a half inch thru the body. Well rooted, extra size, extra age, they will soon bear fine fruit in your garden.

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ORDER EARLY

\$2.50 EACH; 3 FOR \$7.00; 6 FOR \$13.50

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**Bartlett Pear**—Rich flavored, bears heavily ripens late September. Very fine quality.

**Orange Quince**—Dwarf tree. Bears heavily large golden quinces. Finest quince flavor.

### APPLE VARIETIES

**Ea. Harvest**—Finest early variety. July-August yellow, bears heavily. Fine cooker.

**Duchess**—Fine autumn variety. September. Large fruit of finest quality. Striped. Fine cooker.

**Grimes Golden**—Fine variety. Early Winter. Finest flavor. Splendid cooker.

**Baldwin**—Fine keeping winter apple. Prolific fine quality and fine cooker.

**Red Delicious**—Fine winter apple. Deep red. Prolific and a splendid eating apple.

**Stayman Winesap**—Dark red, finest quality late keeping winter variety. Fine cooker and eating apple. Very prolific.

### GIANT STOKESIA BLUE MOON

Stokesia Blue Moon is a vigorous growing, large and free flowering variety of exceptional merit and distinction. It is perfectly hardy and has no insects bothering it. Flowers throughout the summer and autumn until stopped by hard

frosts. It is not at all unusual to see flowers five to six inches in diameter. The stems are twelve to eighteen inches long, bringing the large, vividly blue disc-like flowers well up and above the plant. A most worthwhile addition to really hardy plants for the garden.

50c each, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.50, per dozen, \$4.25

# Baby Trees at Bargain Prices

Flowering Trees --- Nut Trees --- Shade Trees

This is a real bargain. For fourteen years we have offered these fine little trees and our sales and testimonials prove the popularity and value of them. At this low price you can purchase a number of trees and grow them into fine specimen plants or mass them in your woodland, make a windbreak or plant them for timber. The little trees we offer are three-year-old seedlings and are two to three feet tall. They are large enough to transplant easily and will adapt themselves quickly to their new places.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT WITH EACH ORDER.

## COMPLETE LIST OF BABY TREES

Offered by THE HARMON NURSERY, PROSPECT, OHIO

Your choice of the following in nice, well rooted, two to three feet high.

6 for \$1.00, 15 for \$2.00, not less than 3 of one kind      45 trees \$5.00, not less than 5 of one kind.  
By Express or freight not prepaid, 100 trees \$8.00, not less than 5 of one kind.

If you can use 500 or more, send in the list of varieties you can use for special prices. Last year our largest single order called for Thirty-two thousand trees

**Ash Green.** Fine tree for dry locations. Excellent street tree with beautiful clean foliage. Very hardy, makes a beautiful specimen and valuable for timber.

**Dogwood, White.** Small tree. Covered with large, white flowers in May. Pretty foliage through summer and beautiful autumn colors. Very desirable either singly or in groups for lawn, border and woodland planting.

**Redbud.** Large shrub or small tree. Pretty foliage and a mass of rich pink flowers in May when Dogwoods are in bloom. Beautiful and effective either alone or in groups.

**Birch, European White.** Very hardy variety with pretty foliage and picturesque white bark. A beautiful specimen tree for lawn and woodland planting.

**Caragana (Siberian Pea Tree)** Very hardy large shrub or small tree. Light green foliage and yellow flowers in May. Thrives in very difficult locations and fine for bank sides and windbreaks.

**Catalpa.** Rapid growing with large leaves. Large clusters of white flowers in July followed by long Indian cigars in autumn. Grows in very poor soil and makes a fine interesting tree. Stands heat and drought.

**Chinese Elm.** New introduction from North China. Grows in all locations, good soil or poor. The best rapid growing shade tree known today. Fine street tree and withstands heat and drought. Perfectly hardy and easy to transplant.

These young trees can be planted into a hedge as they grow very bushy and with a little shearing will make a very fine hardy compact hedge. As a windbreak for stock lot or bee lot they are unexcelled. Plant a double row about six feet apart and let them grow bushy they will soon develop into a fine windbreak which will be perfectly hardy even in the cold northwest.

**Eu. Mountain Ash.** Makes a beautiful small specimen tree. The fern-like foliage is dark green and very pretty. The clusters of orange berries in the late summer and fall make it very showy and outstanding. You will find this tree well worth having.

**Flowering Crab-Hopa.** This fine tree comes from the northwest and is very hardy. Grows with a compact top. Pretty foliage and beautiful red flowers in late May. In autumn the small glistening red apples are very showy and attractive. A very pretty lawn and specimen tree, and one of our nicest flowering trees.

**Lombardy Poplar.** Tall, spirelike trees. Rapid growing and fine for background and screen effects. No other tree grows tall and slender like this variety.

**Maple, Silver.** Rapid growing fine shade tree. Thrives in all locations. Good street tree and very popular.

**Ginnali Maple.** The small, delicately shaped leaves are red and pink as they come out in the spring and eventually turn to a light green. The new leaves that come out thru the summer have the pink and red tints, and along with the green, it makes an attractive little tree. They are very hardy and easy to transplant. They grow more like a well branched shrub, with a nice full top, but they can be trimmed into a tree form by cutting off the lower branches. They are clean, and make a nice well behaved specimen, either as a low trimmed bush or can be developed into a fine looking tree. They will grow to 20 feet, but can be kept much lower by trimming thru the summer. This induces new growth and nicer colors also. The autumn colors after frost are vivid red and deep orange. Very striking.

**Maple, Sugar.** One of the finest shade trees. Compact, round top, with beautiful foliage. Tall and stately. These trees produce the sweet sap from which is made maple syrup and sugar.

**Mulberry, Russian.** Thrives in any location. One of the best trees for wild birds. Its thick top furnishes ideal nesting places and the fruit, which ripens all thru the summer, is loved by all song birds. Very hardy and makes a fine windbreak. Easy to transplant.

**Osage Orange.** We have added this variety on account of the large hedge apples or seed balls which they bear in great abundance. We have been shown conclusive proof that these seeds are relished by fox squirrels, rabbits, blue jays, cardinals and other winter birds. This information was furnished by the president of prominent Fish and Game Club of Ohio. These trees are easily transplanted. Perfectly hardy and can stand extreme temperature changes and drought. A good conservation tree for soil erosion, windbreak and for screen planting in difficult places. We do not recommend this tree for lawn or street planting but for game food and bird shelter, it is a fine plant.

**Russian Olive.** Small tree with very attractive grey foliage. Twigs also are grey. Handsome and fine for color effect. Golden, fragrant flowers in June. Hardy and easy to make live.

**Sycamore.** Large trees with light green or creamy white bark. Rapid growing, hardy and very rugged. Large leaves. A valuable timber tree and fine for color effect in winter.

**Tamarix, Africana.** A large shrub or small tree. Feathery foliage giving evergreen effect. Pink flowers in May. Deep rooted and thrives in difficult locations. Fine for foliage effect in borders and background. Stands heat and drought well.

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Prospect, Ohio

## BABY TREES Continued from page five

**Tulip Tree.** A fine tall growing stately tree. It forms a nice top and the foliage is excellent. Grows rapidly and makes a beautiful shade and lawn tree. Hardy in the latitude of Ohio but not farther north. It likes a rich soil. Flowers with fragrant yellow tulip-like bloom in late May. This tree makes a fine timber tree also.

**Thornless Locust.** This pretty tree has the same fine foliage and flowers of the regular locust but it HAS NO THORNS. For this reason it makes a fine lawn and specimen tree. Hardy, deep rooted long-lived. The fern like foliage is always pretty and graceful. The white fragrant flowers hang in racemes in June. Does not make a large tree but will grow to 30 to 40 feet. Easy to transplant and well worth having.

**Weeping Willow.** Graceful weeping tree. Vigorous and thrives on damp and dry soils alike. Makes a beautiful lawn specimen. Ideal near pools and watersides.

### NUT TREES

**Walnut, Black.** Fine for timber and large edible nuts. Large meats of fine quality. Bears quite young and almost every year. Transplants easily in small sizes and grows rapidly. Thrives in any soil; one of the most valuable timber trees in America.

**Butternut.** Small tree with round, spreading top. Interesting foliage and bears large, long nuts of very rich quality. Thrives in any soil and bears young and every year. Very hardy.

**Hickory.** Shell bark variety. Grows into fine timber and the rich nuts are thin shelled and fine quality.

**Hazelnut.** Tall bush. Thrives in dry locations. The fine nuts are born in clusters and are ripe in late September. Makes a fine shrub also.

**Pecan. Hardy Northern Strain.** These trees are grown from seed produced on a hardy tree in the north and are well worth trying. Nice size nut of good quality and a fast growing variety.

### PLANTING SUGGESTIONS FOR BABY TREES

Why not plant a few rows of these little trees to grow on into larger trees and plant them in permanent positions later. Our transplanting directions tell you how to do it.

**Flowering Trees.** Dogwood. Red Bud, Fl. Crab Hoba, Catalpa, Caragana, Tamarix African.

**Bird Havens.** Plant Russian Mulberry. Fruit ripens all summer, is loved by birds and the trees furnish fine nesting places. Also Osage Orange, Hazelnut and Ginnali Maple.

**Mass for Color in Border or in Woodland.** Caragana, Dogwood, Redbud, Russian Olive, Catalpa, Birch, Ginnali Maple.

**Street Trees.** Green Ash, Chinese Elm, Silver Maple, Sugar Maple.

**Lawn and Landscape.** Specimen. Dogwood, Birch, Poplar, Willow, Locust, Russian Olive, Eu. Mt. Ash, Ginnali Maple, Tulip.

**To Prevent Washing of Soil.** Locust, Catalpa, Sycamore, Chinese Elm, Russian Mulberry, Osage Orange.

**For Timber.** Walnut, Sycamore, Sugar Maple, Hickory, Tulip.

**For Hot Dry Locations.** Chinese Elm, Caragana, Tamarix, Green Ash.

Transplanting directions furnished with each order.

### Climbing Vines

**Lonicera Heckrotti**—A new superlative. Very hardy and beautiful. Good dark blue-green foliage, with large clusters of flame-coral flowers that are lined with gold. Very unusual and striking. Grows rapidly and fine for trellis, fence or bank cover.

Fine Plants 60c each, 2 for \$1.00, 6 for \$2.75 prepaid.

**Purple Wisteria**—We offer fine grafted plants, grafts taken from fine flowering parents. Grafted plants are sure to bloom. Purple Wisteria is a fine desirable vine and we offer large two year old plants at.

60c each, 2 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$2.75 prepaid

**Boston Ivy (Ampelopsis Vetchii)**—The finest hardy climber for covering walls or brick chimney as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface without wire or nails for support. Small pretty shaped leaves of dark green through summer with autumn color of vivid crimson. Fine plants.

35c each, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75 prepaid

**Purple Clematis**—Rich purple flowers in July. Hardy and very desirable. We offer fine potted plants that are sure to live.

85c each, 3 for \$2.25 prepaid

## Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilacs

### Butterfly Bush Will Bloom Profusely The First Summer

These hardy plants offer finer cut flowers than probably any other and their long season of bloom (from July until frost) make them very desirable. The tops frequently die back to the ground in winter, but the following spring they start up and soon are blooming again. We offer many entirely new colors. Butterfly bush like plenty of sunshine. Fertilize them with bone meal, Manure or high grade fertilizers. They will thrive in almost any kind of soil if you feed them well. We ship strong FIELD GROWN plants with good roots and tops trimmed properly for planting. They are sure to bloom the first summer.

choice 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.50, 12 for \$4.00 prepaid

**Charming—New Pink.** Beautiful bushy plant growing five feet tall. Very striking in the landscape and flowers from early July until frost. The individual flowers are quite large and the spikes open up full length. Beautiful pink and a lovely cut flower. Especially fine when used with delphinium.

**Dubonnett—Beautiful Wine Red** and named after the popular French Wine of that name Dubonnett. In sunshine and under lamp the color is dark red. The spikes are solid and well filled. Fine for cutting, very hardy and should be in every garden.

**Hartwegii**—Large bright lavender panicles on beautiful formed spikes. A lovely shade and combines with the other varieties to offer this pleasing contrasting shade. Hardy and free flowering.

**Ille de France**—Deep rich purple. This variety blooms with the other colors and gives a long season of bloom. Rich foliage and pleasing fragrance.

**Magnifica**—A very strong growing variety with large flower of a pleasing lilac shade. Its free flowering habit and pleasing color makes it worth while and desirable.

Fine strong field grown plants of Butterfly bush, your choice 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.50, 12 for \$4.00 prepaid

### The Sensational New Butterfly Bush ROYAL RED—

From July to frost this variety produces an abundance of rich Dazzling Red panicle flowers that attract instant attention. A new and distinct color and very beautiful in bouquets and very attractive in the flower border. The strong field grown plants we offer this year are easy to make grow and will bloom profusely the first summer.

75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.75 prepaid



# Here Are Some New and Outstanding Hardy Plants and Shrubs

Plants listed here have just been introduced recently and are new in most gardens. They have been given thorough trials before introduction and some of them are patented. All are well worth having and you will enjoy their outstanding qualities.

Three New Hardy Phlox: Atlanta, Augusta and Columbia.

## Atlanta. (Plant Patent No. 329)

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.00  
Flowers as large as hydrangeas. This fine new Phlox was really selected by visitors to our nursery. Everyone who saw it remarked about its extraordinary large flower heads which reminded them of the flowers of *Hydrangea Paniculata*. The individual florets of white, beautifully shaded pale blue. The eye is a deep blue. Flower heads are immense in size and carried on stiff 2 1-2 to 3-foot stems. As with *Columbia*, there develop from the leaf joints secondary flower heads, continuing to bloom for several weeks after the main flower head has faded. Foliage is clean, and the entire plant impresses one with its vigor. The delicate tints and shades develop best when planted in not too strong sunlight. It is difficult to describe Atlanta, but we are sure you will welcome this lovely new Phlox among your most prized flowers.

## Augusta. (Plant Patent No. 252)

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.00  
—the finest American-Beauty-red Phlox ever introduced

A strong growing plant of medium height, about 2 1-2 feet when fully grown, with rich bronzy green foliage and stem. Color is best described as a brilliant cherry-red, not quite as deep as Beacon and much more intense and sparkling. The young florets at opening show a decided amount of orange. Unlike most Phlox of this color, it does not discolor or bleach in the sun. The color remains perfect under all weather conditions. Augusta is a beautiful vivid colored variety of exceptional growth and qualities, and will eventually replace all other varieties of similar shade.

## Columbia. (Plant Patent No. 118)

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.00  
—the finest light pink Phlox ever introduced

The color suggests a delicate cameo-pink with faint blue shading at center. The effect created by a well-grown plant is exquisite and never before seen in Phlox. The clearness of tone is remarkable, the brilliancy is so pronounced that immediate attention is given to this wonderful plant. As the flower ages, the blooms always retain their delicate pink shade; there never are any magenta tones visible. Out of spike continuing the display of blooms long after the main flower head has disappeared. Columbia, is, each leaf joint grows a lateral of secondary flower therefore, well called the "perpetual flowering" Phlox.

## WEIGELIA BRISTOL RUBY—Patent No.

492 2 to 3 ft. plants. \$1.25 each 3 for \$3.25

A better "Eve Rathke" has long been needed—Bristol Ruby is just that. Hardier and more vigorous, it makes a shapely, thrifty plant with attractive rich green foliage. Color is a soft-red shading to garnet-crimson; extremely pleasing in effect and without harsh tone. Attaining a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity, it makes a perfectly formed, well-rounded specimen requiring very little pruning because it flowers well from old wood; no die-back or uneven growth at any time. Excellent reports from Vermont and other difficult regions fully substantiate our own estimate of its unusual hardiness. Bristol Ruby is definitely superior to Eva Rathke in every respect.

## HARDY LARGE-FLOWERED PENTSTEMONS

**Garnet**—This is the first of a new strain of hardy, large-flowering Pentstemons. Heretofore, the only large-flowering Hybrid Pentstemons available were the *Gloxinoides* which are not hardy in the North. Pentstemon Garnet is of spreading habit and produces a succession of bloom from June until stopped by frost. The *Gloxina*-like flowers are a rich garnet color, and are gracefully placed on stems 12 to 18 inches tall. The plants have from six to a dozen spikes continually throughout its flowering season. The flowers are excellent for cutting and last a week or more in water.

**PENTSTATMON GARNET**—Field grown plants  
40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.80; doz. \$3.50

**Firebird**—The beauty came from Switzerland. The flowers are Foxglove-like in size on stems about 18 to 24 inches tall, and are a most beautiful ruby-crimson. The plant is easily grown, is free from insect pests, flowers freely, creates a lovely effect in the flower garden, and is a cut flower par excellence.

**PENTSTATMON FIREBIRD**—Field grown plants  
40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.80; doz. \$3.50

## Daphne "Somerset" Patent No. 315

This fragrant and easy-to-grow Hybrid Daphne originated in England a number of years ago. It received highest honors from the R. H. S. of Great Britain when it was first shown in London. The star-like blush-white flowers are as deliciously fragrant as *Daphne Cneorum*. They occur in quantities during May and June along the upper 8 to 10 inches of each branch, the flowering time lasting a month or more. The foliage is rich, dark green, giving the effect of boxwood. It remains on the plant well into the winter. Reports from southern test gardens are that it remains evergreen where winter weather is not too severe. Our experience is that dormant young stock may be shipped and transplanted bare root. 15 to 18 inch blooming size plants.

Each \$2.00; three for \$5.50; 6 for \$10.00

## NEW EARLY FLOWERING HARDY TRITOMA Springtime. (Plant Patent No. 318)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.00  
A fascinating new hardy Tritoma which flowers in late June and July. The upper part of the flower is rich coral-red, the lower half ivory-yellow. These sparkling and clear contrasting colors hold one's attention in a pleasing manner. Springtime has been tested for hardiness for five winters in all kinds of soil, and has weathered these conditions without any protection. We heartily recommend this novelty. It combines beautifully in the garden with pale blue Delphiniums or pure white Regale Lilies in flower at the same time. A well established plant will produce as many as 10 to 15 flower spikes about three feet tall. They are very graceful and superb for cutting.